

# Domestic Violence Forum

Family violence and violence against women must stop. In culturally and linguistically diverse communities levels of awareness about family violence services is low so the ECCV is hosting this forum to identify and develop recommendations for culturally appropriate strategies that will help reduce domestic violence.

The forum will focus on the development of preventative strategies and aim to draw out suitable approaches for effectively addressing current issues impacting CALD communities. For example:

- Creating inclusive community education methodologies and pathways
- Developing culturally and linguistically relevant ideas for men's behaviour change programs

It is expected that the forum outcomes will contribute to domestic violence work currently being undertaken at both state and Commonwealth levels.

## Guest Speaker

Simon Overland, APM  
Chief Commissioner  
Victoria Police

## Opened by

The Hon Rob Hulls MP  
Attorney-General



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